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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF S/S TEAMS

CAIRO: FOR S/S SEITZ/KNIEPS

1. WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO REACH YOU BY PHONE.

WE WANT YOU TO GO TO AMMAN ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLIGHT
AND CROSS THE BRIDGE TO JERUSALEM IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

THE EARLIEST FLIGHT, BASED ON OUR INFORMATION, IS SUNDAY
MORNING 0830 VIA EGYPTAIR, FLIGHT 814, ARRIVING AMMAN
0955. WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE ON
THIS FLIGHT. YOU MAY BE UNABLE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS IN
LIGHT OF THE LATE HOUR, IN WHICH CASE THE BEST COURSE MAY
BE TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE AIRPORT SUNDAY MORNING AND MAKE
YOUR ARRANGEMENTS THERE.

2. AS SOON AS IT APPEARS YOU ARE GOING TO BE ABLE

TO CATCH THE FLIGHT, HAVE EMBASSY CAIRO FLASH THE WORD
TO JERUSALEM AND AMMAN (INFO THE DEPARTMENT) SO THAT
FINAL BRIDGE CROSSING ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED.
WE HAVE JUST TALKED TO MUELLER WHO WILL BE COORDINATING
FINAL BRIDGE CROSSING FROM JERUSALEM.

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3. YOU SHOULD PROCEED FROM AMMAN AIRPORT DIRECTLY TO

THE BRIDGE.

4. FOR EMBASSY CAIRO: PLEASE ATTEMPT TO IMMEDIATELY
RESERVE TWO SEATS FOR SEITZ/KNEIPS ON EGYPTAIR FLIGHT 814
DEPARTING CAIRO 0830 SUNDAY MORNING. YOUR HELP IN DOING
ANYTHING NECESSARY TO GET THEM ON THE FLIGHT WILL BE
APPRECIATED.

5. FOR AMMAN AND JERUSALEM; ASSUMING SEITZ/KNEIPS
ARE ABLE TO CATCH FLIGHT 814, PLEASE MAKE CONTINGENCY
ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY NOON BRIDGE CROSSING IF AT ALL
POSSIBLE.

6. WE RECOGNIZE THE INCONVENIENCE OF THIS AND VERY MUCH
APPRECIATE YOUR HELP. RUSH

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